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In re application of:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98

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Commissioner:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) are enclosed.

Reference no. 9, titled "Image Optimization for a Digital/Wireless World" represents the content of an architecture page that Applicant caused to be uploaded to www.4gcolor.com on July 21, 2002. This date is less than a year before Applicant's U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/448,080, filed February 20, 2003 ("the Provisional"). It is believed that the Provisional enables any inventions disclosed in Reference no. 9. The present application provides a clear connection to the Provisional and is entitled to the Provisional's filing date for any inventions arguably disclosed in Reference no. 9.

Reference no. 12, titled "Visualizing complex analytic functions using domain coloring," at page 24, indicates that the original version was produced in August 2000, and that the file was translated from TeX to HTML on October 7, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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